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DEBATE CONTEST

FINAL DEBATING TEAM IS CHOSEN

Warren and Ferguson, of Phoenix; W. W. Johnson and R. J. Johnson, of Philomathean, Compose Debating Team—Debate Richmond and Randolph-Macon

Friday night the second preliminary contest was held to decide upon the men who will represent us in the Triangular League this year. Besides us, this league is composed of Richmond and Randolph-Macon Colleges and has always had very spirited contests in the annual clash. The question, Resolved; that the United States Government should formulate plans for the immediate purchase and operation of the railroads and railroads engaged in interstate trade, is now one of the vital questions of the day. All the debaters showed that they had given the question a careful study and had threshed out the different issues of the proposition. Of the eight who were selected in the first preliminary contest, W. C. Ferguson and L. E. Warren of the Phoenix, W. W. Johnson and R. J. Johnson of the Philomathean, were chosen to represent William and Mary in this year's Triangular debate.

So well did each man acquit himself and so close were their debates that it was only after a conference of more than twenty minutes that Prof. Davis, Hotz and Wade, judges of the contest, were able to select the four men who were to compose the team

MID-WINTER DANCES

The William and Mary German Club will hold their annual mid-winter dances on the 15th and 16th of this month. These dances will be the most elaborate and biggest affair of its kind held here so far this year and will no doubt draw many former college students back to the campus. From all indications there will be quite a number of visiting girls in town to attend the dances. Several new features including a "moon" and the regular German Club "light" will help to enliven things and change the monotony. Every dancing student in College should assist in making these dances a success.

INDIAN QUINT MAKES EXCELLANT SHOWING ON TRIP THROUGH STATE

Capt. Murry Fails to Show Form in First Two Games, But "Comes Back" in Others—Berman and Brooks also Play Well—Quint Prepared for Richmond and Hampden-Sidney

The W. & M. quint have just returned from a week's trip through the state, during which they put up some good exhibitions of basketball and hard fought battles.

The first game on this trip was with Randolph-Macon, Monday the 4th. Both teams did excellent playing. Randolph Macon excelled us in passing, but they had to fight hard every minute of the game, from the first to the last whistle, to win the first championship contest of the season.

Coe did excellent goal shooting for the Jackets while Smoot and Hudgins also showed to advantage. The shining stars for the Indians were Captain Murry, Brooks and Berman. The cause of our defeat was due to the fact that the Indians failed to show their usual team work. The final score was W. & M. 14, R.-M. 37.

The line-up:

R.-M.	Position	W. & M.
Oast	R F	Murry
Coe	L F	Burman
Talbott	C	Close
Hudgins	R G	Brooks
Smoot	L G	Bozarth

Substitutes—Mapp for Brooks, Hudson for Murry, Murry for Close; goals: Murry 1, Berman 2, Close 1, Brooks 1; fouls: Murry 4 out of 13 times.

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From Richmond the Indian warriors journeyed to Lynchburg. There Tuesday night, they played the Lynchburg Athletic Association, one of the strongest teams in the state. The Indians played a good game but were greatly outweighed and at times outpassed by their more experienced opponents. We can't say that our quint had returned to their best form in this game, but it showed some improvement over the game in Ashland the night before. The

score—Lynchburg A. C. 53; W. & M. 20.

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The next game was with Washington and Lee University. There was snap and "pep" throughout the entire game. It seemed as if the Indians had a victory marked to their account until about the last minute of the game, when W. & L. did some extraordinary good shooting, and won the game 27 to 25.

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The following night the quint tested the ability of V. M. I. to fight. The contest resulted in a 53 to 24 victory for the cadets.

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On Friday the Indians returned to Lynchburg and played the Virginia Christian College quint. Here they won the first and only game of the trip. In this game the team began to show the effects of the trip. The final score was W. & M. 34; V. C. C. 17.

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The last game of the trip was with the Y. M. C. A. team of Richmond. The William and Mary team were thoroughly worn out by this time. They lost to the "Y" quint 63 to 21.

Although the team lost the majority of games on this trip and one of which was a championship affair, we are not discouraged by any means. We are still hoping and believing that the road to the championship is open and that we will travel a good distance of the way Wednesday and Saturday nights, the 13th and 16th, when the Indians meet Richmond and Hampden-Sidney respectively.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

The Board of Directors of the College met today to discuss and decide some important things to be carried through in the near future.

CHAIR OF MATH

DAVIS TO HEAD THIS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Davis, a Graduate of the University of Minnesota, Fills Position of Late Prof. Oglesby—Borned in England

Reciprocity between Canada and the United States has been discussed pro and con for many years, but no one thought of England for a moment. Some weeks ago Prof. Oglesby, head of the department of Mathematics, accepted a lieutenant's commission in the army thereby leaving a vacancy in this department. After Mr. Oglesby's departure to help the sacred cause of the English, they in return sent us Prof. Davis to assist in training the youth for the aftermath of tomorrow.

Mr. Davis was born in England and received his early education in that country and Ontario, Canada. He obtained his A. B. and M. A. degrees at the University of Minnesota, and then took post-graduate work at Columbia. Prof. Davis has held assistant professorship in astronomy at the University of Minnesota. He also taught at Joliet, Ill. St. Louis, Horace Mann School at Columbia, and the Francis Parker Experimental School in Chicago. Mr. Davis should make a valuable addition to the Faculty and we welcome him to our college.

OUR WAR AIMS

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TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1918

One of the most important assets to the daily curriculum of the college student is courtesy. At time there seems to be a tendency on the part of some of our students to assume liberties and privileges which are not justly theirs. Nowhere is this more evident than in the conduct of some of our younger students towards a visiting athletic team.

The particular incident to which we refer is when the visitors are on the field of action, what is more unmanly than for a student body to make noisy demonstrations, at the opposing team's disadvantage. On the basketball court, when a visiting player is throwing a foul, think first before we shout or hiss him. He who does it—is not the true sportsman, is not the true lover of justice, or a true son of William and Mary.

Heretofore a student has been allowed to "cut" seven lectures before being put on "props" and four more before being dropped from the roll. A recent ruling of the Faculty now causes the student to be dropped from the roll on the first unexcused absence. This ruling was passed perhaps on account of the great number of lectures being deliberately "cut" by some of the students without any reason whatsoever. For this particular group of students such a ruling is without doubt—an unestimable good. But to the great mass of regularly attending students, who miss some half a dozen lectures a term for certain necessary reasons, it is an undue hardship. Why is it a hardship? It is a hardship because, if some lecture should be "cut" for excusable reasons, the offending student after securing the excuse must then have the Registrar

to validate it. The Registrar may not be in his office at the time this certain student can go there. Perhaps, it will be several days before he can go through the "red tape," in the meanwhile necessitating his absence from the particular class he "cut," because of the clause—"no student can return to class until he brings with him his excuse with the 'O. K.' of the Registrar on it." Looking at it from this view point, it is evident that this clause of the Faculty's ruling is an injustice to the regular and deserving student.

A LETTER FROM THE SERVICE

The following letter was received from W. D. Harris who graduated from here in 1916. "W. D." tells of other former students at his camp, who are holding to keep W. & M. in the same patriotic path it has trod for over two centuries:

Camp McClellan, Ala.

January 20, 1918.

My dear Johnson:

The copy of the "Hat" telling of the organization of the battalion at old W. & M. was read with much interest by the William and Mary men here.

Where I am now there's some kind of heavy work and study. I'm in the artillery section of the officers' training camp. We move at a much faster pace than the first two camps, since the men are selected enlisted men with considerable experience. Other William and Mary men at the O. T. C. here are C. C. Renick, '15; Frank Green, ex '12; T. Settle, ex '18; and Brook Williams, ex '20.

John Bentley is now a second lieutenant in the 111th Field Artillery here.

Best wishes and affection for old William and Mary.

Sincerely,

W. D. Harris, '16.

CONSERVATION

In order to comply with the food administration's regulations, and to do its bit in the conservation of food the College boarding department will follow as far as practicable the following food program; four porkless days a week, two wheatless days a week and one wheatless meal a day, one meatless day a week and one meatless meal a day.

The college library has been closed at night, also to conserve the coal supply. It is hoped that the students will appreciate the efforts that are being made to aid America in winning the war.

Many of the students who have "had 'em" are out on the campus again.

Hutcheson a former student has matriculated for the spring term.

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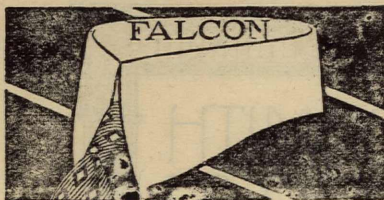
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M. D. Foster has been spending a few days with his parents in Lancaster County.

W. E. Garber is among the students who have recently resigned from college.

W. F. C. Ferguson was in Newport News last week in interest of the Colonial Echo.

Luter is spending a few days at his home in Chase City Va.

R. J. Johnson has been spending a few days with his people in Gilmer-ton Virginia.

H. G. Chandler and J. D. Carneal are in Richmond for a few days.

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